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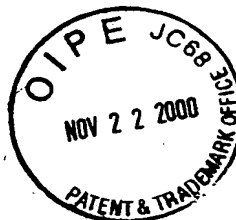
Applicant: ELIEZER RACHAMANN ET AL.

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Title: PYRIDINIUM DERIVATIVES AND PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

AMENDMENT



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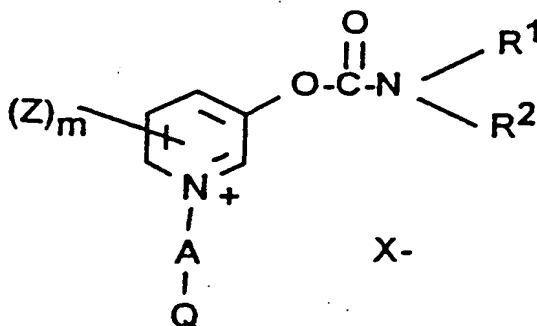
Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 24, 2000, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 15, 30, 35, 37 and 40 as follows:

1 --15. (Amended) A 3-position substituted pyridinium
derivative compound represented by the formula:



C¹ wherein R¹ is -H, lower alkyl, alkenyl, aryl, aralkyl,
cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl,